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PEDS ARE THIRD IN CONFERENCE

VALLEY CITY TAKES FIRST TO
BEAT OUT WAHPETON; PEDS
WIN 7, LOSE 3

(By Wm. Stevenson)

The Peds took undisputed claim to third place in the Interstate Conference basketball race in 1929-30, with an excellent record of seven games won and three lost in conference play. Valley City took first place and Wahpeton second to top the M. S. T. C. cagers.

TEAM STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Valley City	9	1	.900
Wahpeton Science	8	2	.800
MOORHEAD	7	3	.700
Minot	5	5	.500
Ellendale	3	7	.300
Jamestown	3	7	.300
Park Region	2	8	.200
Dickinson	1	9	.100

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Brewster, Wahpeton	134
ROBINSON, Moorhead	131
Murdoch, Valley City	120
Hendrickson, Valley City	118
Soroos, Valley City	109
H. Ackert, Ellendale	105
H. McCrady, Valley City	95
Cummins, Jamestown	91
Foss, Dickinson	90
Hill, Valley City	89
MOBERG, Moorhead	85
GILPIN, Moorhead	80
Busse, Minot	75

Coach Nemzek's 1930 edition of the Ped basketball team first appeared before the public in intercollegiate competition when they met the Concordia College Cobbers January 8. The Cobbers, mainly through the efforts of Halmrast and Storslee defeated them by a 57-37 score. The game was quite even up to the half, but the Cobbers broke loose and ran up a high total before the timer's gun stopped them.

The Peds made their first Conference stand at Minot, losing two rough games by 31-30 and 30-27 scores. The M. S. T. C. students saw their team defeat Mayville's Comets here January 17 for their first Conference win by a score of 35-21. The Crimson and White squad went to Wahpeton January 21, where the Wildcats won 44-37. Mayville were the next hosts to the

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PEDS FINALISTS AS CO. F. TEAM

The Ped basketball quintet, playing under the colors of Company F, Moorhead National Guard unit, of which Coach Nemzek is commanding officer, narrowly missed the Fargo-Moorhead city championship when they were nosed out by one point in the final game Wednesday night with Alpha Kappa Phi, N. D. A. C. fraternity. The final score was 17-16.

The Company F crew won the right to appear in the finals by eliminating the Moorhead Bluebirds, composed of former college and high school stars of the city, and also the Dawson Insurance quintet.

Archer Tells Lambda Phi of Personality

The Lambda Phi Sigma held a meeting last Tuesday evening. They held a short business meeting at which they discussed the possibility of getting membership in Kappa Delta Pi, a national honorary society. Reports at the present time point in a favorable direction. They also discussed the possibility of allowing degree students the privilege of becoming candidates for Lambda Phi during their second year by taking a course in student teaching during that year.

The second of the series of lectures on topics for professional growth was given by Dr. Archer following the business meeting. His lecture was on the development of personality. In this talk he brought forward the need for a pleasing personality in most lines of work.

SOPHOMORES DANCE AT TERM PARTY SATURDAY

The Sophomore class had its term party at the Armory last Saturday evening. Dancing was the main feature of the evening. Miss Lumley was a special guest.

Games Today Decide Winning Frosh Team

The W. A. L. basketball games played at the Armory today will determine which Freshman team is to compete with the winning Sophomore team for the championship.

The games are: Fargo Freshman vs. Wheeler Hall Freshman; Bush's team vs. Wheeler Hall; Nelson team vs. Comstock Hall Freshmen.

The Comstock Hall team won the competitive games between the Sophomore teams.

LIEB IS TO HEAD COACHING SCHOOL

COACH NEMZEK HEADS ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL; MANY ALUMNI TO REGISTER

Tom Lieb, who piloted Notre Dame's undefeated football team through a tough schedule last fall when Knute Rockne was sick, will head the coaching school to be held here August 25 to 31.

Lieb recently accepted the coaching at Loyola University at Los Angeles. He served his apprenticeship at Notre Dame, where he was a star lineman. He has written a book on coaching which is generally regarded as one of the best books on line tactics.

Basketball Also Stressed.

In addition to Lieb, C. H. Kimball, former Fargo high school athletic director, and Glenn Hanna, at present coach in the Moorhead high school, will act as instructors in basketball and track. The latter two mentioned have both won state championships in the sports in which they act as tutors.

According to Coach Alex (Sliv) Nemzek, the school is being sponsored by the community and backed by the facilities of the Moorhead State Teachers College. The school will be practical for anyone interested in physical education.

A number of College students and alumni members have already signified their intention of registering for the course.

ARCHER RETURNS FROM CONVENTION

TO GIVE REPORT AT ASSEMBLY
SOON; HEARS MISS BIERI,
SEES HAMRINS

Dr. Archer returned last week from Atlantic City, N. J., where he attended national meetings of several educational groups. While at the meetings he met many Minnesota people, including Miss Bieri, instructor of the College, now on leave of absence and attending Columbia University. The aim of the meetings was educational research and the improvement of our present educational standards.

The trip to Atlantic City was taken along a direct route while on the return trip Dr. Archer stopped off to visit several places of note, including the capitol at Washington, D. C. While there he attended meetings of the Senate and visited the government buildings. His ever-present movie camera will be a great aid in representing the scenes he visited when he tells the student body of the trip at chapel assembly in the near future.

College Remains Class A.

On February 21 and 22, Dr. Archer attended the session of the American Association of Teachers Colleges. The College was again placed in the Class "A" group of colleges by an accrediting commission. The standards of the association were slightly raised over previous years.

Dr. Archer attended most of the meetings of the National Department of Superintendents, the business session of the N. E. A. held each winter. It is expected that this convention will be held next year in Minneapolis.

Prominent educators from all over the nation attend these yearly superintendents meetings, and there were many speakers of note on the program. Among the speakers were: Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, daughter of the late William Jennings Bryan; Ray Lyman Wilbur, secretary to President Hoover; Dr. Ernest Horn, of the University of Iowa; Dr. F. N. Freeman, of the University of Chicago; Dr. Elwood P. Cubberly, of Stanford University; Dr. W. C. Bagley, of Columbia University; Dean H. W. Holmes, of Harvard, and many others.

Stopping off in Chicago on his return trip, Dr. Archer visited with Mr. Hamrin, former instructor at the College.

Ped Star Second



Bill Robinson

Coach Alex Nemzek's Peds placed three men in the individual scoring list besides taking third place in the Conference. Bill Robinson of Manhattan, Mont., as sweet a forward as has been seen around this school for a long time, took second honors with his total of 131 points made in 10 Conference games; Brewster of Wahpeton leading him by only three points. Moberg, forward, and Gilpin, guard, ranked well in the list with 85 and 80 points, respectively.

PROTHEROE AGAIN TO LEAD CHOIR

NATIONALLY KNOWN CONDUCTOR TO RETURN FOR M.S.T.C. SUMMER SCHOOL

The Music department under the direction of Mr. Preston is sponsoring a summer choir school to be conducted by Dr. Daniel Protheroe, noted composer and choir conductor from the Gunn Music School of Chicago. This choir school will be held at the College from June 16 to 28. A similar school was conducted by Dr. Protheroe on the campus last summer. The results were highly satisfactory, according to those in charge.

As a musician, Dr. Protheroe is well equipped to lead a choir school worth the time and effort. He comes from a Welsh stock who are natural musicians. He is nationally known as a composer and as a judge of music. Last summer after leaving Moorhead, Dr. Protheroe went to Wales, where he judged the Royal Welsh National eisteddfod, or singing contest.

Especially for Choir Leaders.

The course will include special emphasis on interpretation of standard oratorios and cantatas, the list including the following: "The Elijah," Mendelssohn; "The Garden and the Sepulchre," Protheroe; "Fair Ellen," Max Bruch; "Olaf Tryegbason," Grieg; "The Creation," Haydn; "As Pants the Heart," Mendelssohn; and "The Messiah," Handel.

This school will be of especial interest to those who are interested in the teaching of music in public schools or who will have the work of directing a choir. A considerable number attended the class held last summer and a good enrollment is anticipated for the coming classes.

GIFT PRESENTED TO ALMA MATER

A set of the Britannica encyclopaedia is being purchased with the sum of money which was presented to the College recently by the active and alumni members and the Minneapolis chapter of the Gamma Nu sorority. This gift is made to aid the College after the great library loss of the fire. The set consists of twenty-four volumes in the new Fourteenth Edition and is beautifully illustrated. The order was sent in Tuesday of this week by Miss Sarah Hougham, librarian, and is expected to arrive within two weeks.

Among the states represented in the sorority's gift to its Alma Mater are Washington, Oregon, New York, Montana, Wyoming, Massachusetts, California, North Dakota, and Minnesota.

Miss Bertha Rustvold heads the alumnae of the Fargo-Moorhead chapter; Miss Nell Mettling, the Minneapolis chapter; and Alvera Brown is president of the active group.

When faith is lost, when honor dies, The man is dead! —Whitman.

DOUBLE MALE QUARTET WILL LEAVE TUESDAY FOR NATIONAL MUSIC MEET

College Group Invited to Sing Over WLS, Chicago, WCCO and KSTP; To Visit St. Cloud and Winona Teachers Colleges and Other Wisconsin, Minnesota Towns.

The members of the Octet under the direction of Mr. Preston are making preparations for their trip to the National Music Supervisors Convention to be held in Chicago on March 24, 25, and 26. Next Monday they will give a concert in Weld Hall, consisting of the same numbers which are to be rendered at the Chicago convention. The proceeds of the program will be used to finance the Choir's trip to Winnipeg later in the spring.

NEW EXCHANGE IS WELL UNDER WAY

ALUMNI ERECT BUILDING; STUDENTS, FACULTY DONATE \$2,000 THURSDAY

Coming to the rescue of the school a second time since the fire, the Alumni Association decided to erect a student exchange building to relieve the present congestion in Weld Hall, and as the MISTIC goes to press the framework is nearly completed. Ground was broken Monday of this week. Two thousand dollars was raised among the students and faculty at a special assembly held yesterday in order to lengthen the building by twenty feet in order to make the social hall larger, thus making it possible to house such gatherings as the Promenade and all-school parties.

The Commission called for individual contributions. Many prominent students spoke in favor of the plan. The College Band played several selections.

According to present plans the building will be one story high with a hip roof construction to give more space overhead. The Student Exchange will be housed in the front part. Directly back of that will be the locker rooms for the men and women. The rest of the floor space will be taken up by a large room for gatherings of an all-school nature.

The building is being erected just to the east of Weld Hall, facing the south.

NEW COMMISSION IS INAUGURATED

INGERSOLL REELECTED; NELSON BECOMES NEW EDITOR OF PRAECEPTOR

John Ingersoll of Moorhead was re-elected president of the Student Commission at the annual election held February 28. Myrtle Nelson of Ada was selected as Praeceptor editor, and Mr. Schwendeman, faculty member of the activity fee committee.

Ingersoll is registered as a degree student at the College and will be a Junior next year. He has competently served as president of the Commission during this year besides being active in football, basketball, Sigma Pi literary society, and the Owl fraternity.

Myrtle Nelson will also be a Junior next year. She has been active in the journalistic work of the College and is a member of the MISTIC staff.

Those elected to the Student Commission were: secretary, Helen Chamberlain of Fargo; social, Gordon Grina of Moorhead; athletics, Irwin Mickelson of Brockett, N. D.; religious, Ruth Hundebly of Beardsley; forensics, Lyman Davis of Frazee, re-elected; music, Oscar Thompson of Rosholt, S. D., re-elected; publicity, Clarence Gludt of Dent, re-elected; and educational, Helen Lincoln of Fergus Falls.

Inauguration Held.

These members were inaugurated in chapel assembly last Friday, March 7. The new Commission held their first meeting during the free period March 10. After the meeting was called to order, President John Ingersoll read and explained the constitution for the benefit of the new members.

The possibility of a basketball game between the men of the Freshman and Sophomore classes for the benefit of the debate squad was discussed, and also a game between faculty women and the women of the College.

A motion was made and carried that the Commission hold its regular meeting every Monday at 2:50.

Dale Ross, a student of the College, was one of the members of the winning team in the Fargo Y. W. C. A. basketball tournament for women, her picture appearing in the Sunday edition of the Fargo Forum, March 9.

On next Tuesday the Octet, with Frederick Martin, accompanist, Mrs. Preston, violinist, and Mr. Preston, director, will leave for Detroit Lakes, where they will give the first of a series of concerts on their itinerary. On the 20th they will sing at St. Cloud, going from there to concerts at Eau Claire, Wis., West Salem, Wis., and Randolph, Wis., where they will give a sacred concert. On March 24, 25, and 26 the Octet will be in Chicago.

OCTET ITINERARY

Mar. 18—Detroit Lakes, Minn.
Mar. 19—Brainerd, Minn.
Mar. 20—St. Cloud, Minn. (Teachers College)
Mar. 21—Eau Claire, Wis.
Mar. 22—West Salem, Wis.
Mar. 23—Randolph, Wis.
Mar. 24, 25, 26—Chicago (National Music Convention)
Mar. 25—Chicago, station WLS (2:30 p.m.)
Mar. 27—Bangor, Wis.
Mar. 28—Winona, Minn. (Teachers College)
Mar. 29—St. Paul, station KSTP
Mar. 30—Minneapolis, station WCCO

From Chicago they will take another route home leading through the Twin Cities. They will sing at Bangor, Wis., at the Winona State Teachers College, and at St. Paul over KSTP. This last broadcast will be given on March 29. On March 30 they will give their last program over WCCO. A special correspondent for the MISTIC will keep the readers informed as to the progress and reception of the singers.

The program of Monday is as follows:
O Praise Ye the Name of the Lord
Nikolsky
Dusk
Gretchaninof
Volga Boat Song Russian Folk Song
Double Quartet.
Tenor Solo—Robert Walls.
Fight for Thine Own.
Finnish Folk Song
The Hunters Lound Halloo O'Hara
Water Boy Robinson
Reuben Parson and Quartet.
This Is the Moon of Roses Harris
Gypsy Serenade Valdez
Frasquitta Lehar-Kreisler
Mrs. Daniel L. Preston, violinist.
Spinning Song Mendelssohn
Lullaby Brahms-Grainger
Frederick Martin, pianist.

Oh Lucindy Deppen
Plantation Love Song Taylor
Rolling to Rio German
Danny Deever Damrosch
Edward Skjonsby and Quartet.
The Sleigh Kountz
The Night March Kountz
Bass Solo—Three Fishers Hullah
Dwight Sherwood.
The Long Day Closes Sullivan

PI MU PHI WILL GIVE
BOOK SHOWER, DANCE
The Pi Mu Phi sorority are sponsoring a benefit matinee dance and book shower Saturday, March 15, between the hours of 2:00 and 5:00 p. m. at the Comstock Hotel for the benefit of the College. Miss Doris Elliot is in charge of general arrangements.

The active members of the sorority enjoyed a theater party last Saturday.

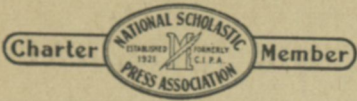
GAMMA NU MEET AT HOME OF HELEN CHAMBERLAIN

The active members of the Gamma Nu sorority held its regular meeting at the home of Helen Chamberlain at 1124 Tenth St. S., Fargo.

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A BETTER NAME THAN "PEDS"

Does the name "Peds" appeal to you, or are you merely content with it for the reason that it is the traditional name our athletic teams have always been known by? There are perhaps three-fourths of all the teachers colleges in the United States whose athletic teams are known by that name. The word "Peds" takes us back to that scholarly word "pedagogue", a different realm of student life, a noble but "pepless" term. There is a repulsion in using the word "pedagogue", when every man on the team is upholding the Crimson and the White and giving his best to his Alma Mater, with the student body grown tense with excitement and just above the din can be heard the melody "We're from the M. S. T. C."; that is the spirit which makes College life dear to us and makes joy and work go hand in hand. Does "Peds" fit in with that?

Last year our motto was "Greater M. S. T. C."; today it is "The New M. S. T. C." Let us have a new name for our athletic team, one distinctive, one outstanding, one in keeping with "The New M. S. T. C." and the new spirit within our College. With perhaps 18 lettermen back for the next year, and some of the best material that this College has known, it will no doubt be "A New M. S. T. C." Shall we have a new name for these boys?

The spring athletic season will soon begin, new equipment will be ordered, including that for the fall football season. Let us have that new name to be put on this new equipment.

The "Eagles" has been suggested as a possible name, also "Red Devils," but a two syllable word is preferable. What have you to offer?

—C. J. G.

LOYALTY BETWEEN ORGANIZATIONS

Students and citizens of this vicinity will be offered a rare treat Monday evening when the College Octet will give a full concert program in Weld Hall. The funds to be used largely to help finance the trip to Winnipeg, planned by the Choir.

In behalf of the Music department organizations, all are urged to attend the concert. The Band has been a loyal supporter for the athletic department, the Orchestra did its share in making the class play a success, and in every other activity, members of the music groups have been called on to make contributions; now in turn the music groups hope to enlist the student body's wholehearted support in their ventures.

Everyone who has heard the Octet will assure you that your money will be well spent. You will hear some of the same numbers that are to be rendered by these singers before the National Musicians Convention. You will hear a group of singers whose abilities have won them a place in the program of this convention, a group whose abilities will carry them to Regina, Saskatchewan, to sing next summer. When on a concert tour, this program would bring a full house at one dollar a seat, and it is hoped and expected that the students will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing them for twenty-five cents.

The next day the boys leave for Chicago, and it will encourage the Octet to see a large audience present to show them that we are interested in them, and proud that they are to represent M. S. T. C. at the convention in Chicago.

—J. H. L.

WE CONGRATULATE COACH NEMZEK

(From the Moorhead News)

The Moorhead Daily News congratulates Coach Alex Nemzek, Jr., on his fine arrangement for a summer school for coaches to convene during August at the Moorhead State Teachers College. Training is necessary in this field if the coach is to keep up with the progress in athletics. While it is true that in last season's football game Michigan won from Minnesota by using two old plays of a remarkable man named Yost, nevertheless there are new plays and new situations, and the coach needs to be advised of what is being done in his particular field.

So that coaches of the northwest may have the opportunity of getting the very best of advice Coach Nemzek has arranged to have Tom Lieb come here to teach football. This man piloted Notre Dame last season during the absence of Coach Rockne and that he did well is proved by the fact that the team was undefeated. That he knows football goes without saying and the fact that he has been associated with a man whom many consider the greatest of coaches assures those who attend his classes of exceedingly helpful instruction.

The fact that Coach Lieb is coming here promises that football contests will be still more interesting. It may also mean that there will be fewer teams capable of running away with games. If coaches in this vicinity receive proper training in football they will impart their knowledge to their players and the contests may reveal better teams. This will be well pleasing to all who are interested in athletics. If the teams are well matched the interest will increase and there will be a better feeling in our communities.

The summer school will not be restricted to football. Two outstanding basketball coaches will be present to instruct the visiting coaches in the finer points of the game. These men are outstanding among the coaches of the northwest. All who are interested in the game know of Charley Kimball whose success was exceptional. He came just a little short of seeing his 1927

team win the national championship. Moorhead's own Glenn A. Hanna will tell what he knows about the game and the fact that his teams have won two state championships proves that he knows considerable about it. He is the only Minnesota coach who has been able to guide a team to two consecutive Minnesota championships.

With such able teachers the school is sure to be a success. It will fill a vacancy in the training program in this part of the country. It attends to its own particular field and those interested in that field will be delighted to read of it. Those interested in other fields will rejoice over summer schools for musicians, or summer schools for workers in various fields. All should be encouraged. They all serve a useful purpose, and when the head of any department brings in outstanding leaders or utilizes first class talent within the community he should be applauded.

Pirate Co-eds 300 Strong Swarm up Fo'c'sle; Revel in Rum, Hunt, Song

"Shiver my timber," "split my sides," and calls for "Dead Eye Dick" were frequent exclamations among three hundred pirate co-eds who walked the plank into the dim and dingy recesses of Dead Man's Cave on Pleasure Island where the cubes of fortune enticed the gamblers last Friday night.

The fierce and bloody pirate Frick strolled on the upper deck with Jones, her captive maid, while Princess Dahly, although captive of the bold Captain Lumley, still held her royal court and displayed her mysterious sweetheart's portrait wreathed in a

lock of hair.

Captives and pirates mixed in a dance to the time of the hornpipes.

After storming the fo'c'sle, all hands devoured the spoils which were found in treasure chests, pieces of eight, snail shells, jewels, and rum drunk to the tune of "Fifteen men on a dead man's chest."

The fo'c'sle hands were: decorations, Ruth Hole and Margaret Toffin; refreshment, Doris Craig; publicity, Grace Brainard; entertainment, Doris Eliot and Ila Aamodt; and invitations, Isabelle Williams.

Speaking of reorganization, have you seen the cozy schoolrooms which have been evolved from the dwelling houses occupied by the Training School? Pictures, curtains, a library nucleus, and plans for the beautification of the grounds evince a genuine interest by both teachers and students.

There's beauty all around our paths, if but our watchful eyes Can trace it 'midst familiar things, and through their lowly guise.

—Hemans.

Some people resemble ballads which are only sung for a certain time.

—Le Rochefoucauld.

OPEN COLUMN

A SILENT LAMBDA PHI

I just wonder how many, both inside and out of Lambda Phi Sigma, know what it means to be a Lambda Phi.

In the first place we hear of this organization from our interested friends who want us to come to M. S. T. C. Later we come and hear some more about it. We think of our chance. A "B" average! We made that in high school; so why can't we land such a desired membership with its prestige and notoriety? Our first term ends with far too many "C's" and we settle down in the rut and begin to feel that the Lambda Phi Sigma isn't such an easy thing to obtain.

Time goes by and just when we are thinking our knowledge is the only thing we will get from our subjects, a few "A's" come and following them an invitation to join that honored organization. We walk on air for a few hours, but by the time the members have finished their congratulations, our bubble is punctured and we lose our sense of a new found intelligence and carefully guard both our words and actions lest we slip and fall. In the end we discover that belonging to that organization means reticence on many subjects.

So when you see a Lambda Phi Sigma remaining quiet when others are spouting wisdom, conclude not that he is decidedly lacking in knowledge, but think of his predicament. He is only using wisdom.

—I. Kan. Sympathize.

Lind's Lines

To show us what they really think of us, the federal government is starting the census on April 1.

What Are They Otherwise?

Mr. Preston (before a concert)—"The tenors will sing with the men to-night."

After the conflagration many of our instructors say that they have been teaching out of their heads. Some of us are inclined to believe that they did that before.

Reducers Take Heart.

Statistics tell us that the average German frau weighs 20 pounds more than the average American woman.

Beware, Degree Students!

A well known author gives us the following definition for marriage: "Marriage is where you lose your bachelor's degree without getting a master's."

Here comes another Chicago sage with the startling statement that prehistoric man shaved with pieces of rock. Some of the local shops I have visited are still in the early stages of evolution.

An eastern college president, in diagnosing the faults of the American colleges made this statement, "Too much neck work and not enough head work."

Even as the old die so is born the new. While workmen tear down the ragged remnants of Old Main, other workmen are busy breaking ground for the new building which will house the Student Exchange.

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Bjork to Head Miles City High Next Year

(From the Miles City Daily Star)

R. Ormosen Bjork, superintendent of schools at Plevna, Mont., was chosen by the Custer county high school board as vice-principal of the high school, effective next September, it was announced by the board following a regular meeting held Monday night. Better known as Ray Bjork because of his officiating at football and basketball games in Montana, he graduated with a B.E. degree at Moorhead State Teachers College, Moorhead, Minn., and since his graduation in 1927 has been following graduate work at the University of Minnesota. He has taught three years, starting at Plevna. Last year he taught at Mildred and this year at Plevna.

Believed to be one of the youngest vice-principals of a high school of about 700 enrollment in a city of 10,000, Mr. Bjork is said to hold a record so far as schools can be checked.

Mr. Bjork officiated at basketball games on the Custer court last year and also refereed one football game this past season.

Editor's Note: Mr. Bjork was very active in school organizations at M. S. T. C. and is remembered by friends and alumni.

R. Smith Makes Name As Athletic Official

Ralph Smith, '28, who is now teaching at New York Mills, has been very active in debate, dramatics, and athletics this year. According to a questionnaire received from him he has been especially busy refereeing football and basketball games between neighboring towns. He officiated at football games between the following teams: Wadena-Aitkin; Perham-Detroit; Parkers Prairie-Wadena; Fergus Falls-Pelican Rapids; Fergus Falls-Wadena; Detroit-Mahnomen; Wadena-Long Prairie.

Basketball: Class games, Wadena; New York Mills-Perham (two games); Perham-Wadena; Lake Park-Perham; Perham-Detroit (two games); Frazee-Perham; Moorhead-Detroit; Deer Creek-Henning; Wadena-Deer Creek; Sebeka-Wadena; Park Rapids-Sebeka; Pine River-Wadena; Staples-Perham.

Mr. Smith states in his letter to Mr. Murray that this is an interesting and profitable field, financially and professionally.

LILLIAN SORENSON WRITES

Miss Lillian Sorenson, '29, is now teaching in a rural school at Kennedy, Minn. She has twenty-two students and writes that she enjoys teaching very much. "I want especially to compliment the fine radio programs of the Band and the Men's Double Quartet," she writes.

MARIE IDTSE HEARD FROM

Miss Marie Idtse, '15, attended the University of Minnesota last summer, where she received her B.S. in Administration and Supervision. She is teaching at Ada. She writes that her sister, Anna Idtse, is now attending Columbia University, where she is working for her master's degree.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

(By Clarence J. Gludt)

Blue and Gold—Published by the high school of Aberdeen, S. Dak.

The athletic division in your paper is interesting, as is also the featuring of a great variety of student activities and accomplishments written up effectively. The various achievements, such as the school being placed on the national thrift honor roll, membership in the Quill and Scroll, public band performances are very complimentary to your high school.

The Roosevelt Standard—Published by the Roosevelt High School of Minneapolis.

A seven-column paper is distinctive for a high school paper, as is also the extensive field in student news that is covered. We admire the underlying principles that have brought about the selecting of "Tip Top Teddy," the requirements for which is a goal that any enthusiastic student will strive for, and it will no doubt be a distinctive accomplishment if you can continue the project, making the selections upon pure merit. Success to you in selecting your "Loet Paureste."

Forty-four trades are represented by the fathers of 303 students at Eastern State Teachers College at Madison, S. Dak. Wonder how many trades are represented in this school?

At Gustavus they eat, they sleep, and they digest letters. It seems that there is a continual contest among the letters to find out who can get the most letters.

"Piper" Performer Gives a Backstage Picture of Actors in Successful Play

(By R. J. Simonitsch)

It's all over but the shouting, but that has been loud and presumably it will be long for the writer continues to hear comments on the play of a highly complimentary nature. In a previous brainstorm, your loquacious informant said the audience would get its money's worth and judging by the remarks of said audience, the prediction has proved correct.

The bouquets were flung with a prodigal hand, most of them being aimed at a group of the principals who the heavy roles. Lyman Davis as "The Piper" got perhaps the lion's share of the posies and what he got, he richly deserved. It was a difficult role to enact under any circumstances. But to rise from a sick-bed and leave all the comforts (?—Oh! Oh! Toney!) of a hospital, for the performance, bespoke heroism.

Grace Brainerd as the crushed and brow-beaten "Veronica" invested her part with touching pathos. It might as well be admitted that the writer, in the wings, watched Veronica and the Piper in the harrowing third act and, letting his feelings run away with him (fat folks are always tender-hearted) shed bucketfuls of briney tears which washed off most of his make-up.

Hjalmer Hill found "Michael" a role grateful to his particular gifts and reaped abundant laurels.

Doris Craig's performance was well developed and consistent in detail. Kermit Peterson made an impressive "Burgomeister". His sonorous voice was in excellent keeping with the character. Dick Lowry was excellent as the cruel "Kurt". The rest of the cast certainly deserves individual comment but the writer ventures on thin ice by lumping them together and saying they were most wisely cast in the roles they took.

It is always interesting to note from the stage, the reaction of the audience. In this particular case the deathlike silence during the action, the spontaneous applause and the lack of all sign of restlessness linger in one's

memory. It was gratifying to hear the burst of applause that greeted the "Cave Scene". The realism of the flickering fire was due to Mr. White's clever manipulation of lights. So real did the smudge seem to the writer, parked in the wings, that he wished there were some mosquitoes on hand to smother in the smoke. Another wave of applause followed the slow rising of the curtain on Act 4 when the picturesque setting used in Act 1 was again revealed.

Besides acting (if you can call it that), your humble servant was assigned to various backstage duties. Among these was hoisting and lowering the curtain part of the time. This was not a well-advised chore. Possessing a carcass composed more of lard than of muscle, he had a desperate struggle to haul the curtain aloft and get it securely fastened. Usually he wound up sitting on the floor gasping for breath.

The brunettes in the cast thought they looked so cute in blonde wigs and the blondes were so entranced by their appearance in brunette wigs, that it is too bad that a benefit performance of the play can't be given to establish a fund for the purchase of peroxide and hair-dye to effect a permanent change in the tint of their hirsute decorations.

Fifteen years since the last production of "The Piper" at this institute. Maybe in another fifteen years it will be revived again with John Bystrom, the current "Jan", piping it as "The Piper." The writer, if he is still able to see and if he hasn't developed another "tin" ear will certainly be on deck to beat his palsied palms together in feeble but appreciative applause. And Miss Tainter, who was so largely responsible for the excellence of this production, can surely be prevailed upon to lay down her scrub-brush and emerge from the Old Ladies' Home she is always talking about as her future place of residence, to grace the performance with her august and benign presence.

ONE YEAR AGO

The Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra was engaged by the College as an added attraction for the annual Arts Festival held in May.

TWO YEARS AGO

The Sophomores held a party February 24. Old time music was rendered by Elroy Johnson, Phil Gren-dahl, and Howard Houston.

The Chapel Choir gave a concert at the Bethesda Swedish Lutheran Church in Moorhead.

THREE YEARS AGO

The county superintendents and rural teachers of various counties in Minnesota were guests of the College for two days. While here, they attended various demonstrations in the affiliated schools.

Ole Sande gave a talk on Boy Scout work to the members of the Y. M. C. A. Marshall Shelstad and Ralph Smith also spoke on their experience in Boy Scout work at St. Cloud and Moorhead, respectively.

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Lambda Phi Sigma In Fledgling Initiation

The evening of February 28, Lambda Phi Sigma held its initiation banquet at Comstock Hotel. The formal ceremonies started at 6 o'clock. Following this the members, both old and new, were entertained by the banquet dinner. The program, following the dinner, consisted of several talks. Among the speakers were Miss Ma-land, of the Training School; Mr. Sande, president of the Lambda Phi, and President MacLean. The affair ended with stunts by the new members.

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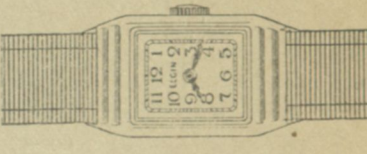
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BAND BUSY WITH THREE PROGRAMS

BAND PLAYS AT MOORHEAD H. S., OVER WDAY AND AT ASSEMBLY MARCH 7

On Friday the M.S.T.C. Band will again broadcast over WDAY. Many of the alumni are regular listeners for the programs of the music department of the College. Mr. Christensen recently received a letter from A. L. Froemke, director of the Valley City Teachers College Band, in which he stated that he enjoyed the last broadcast program that the band put on, and stated that evidently some very hard work as been done to be able to play such pieces as "Stradella." His band is also working on "Stradella." Mr. Froemke has also started a junior high school band of about 20 pieces.

As a preliminary for the evening broadcast, the band, under the direction of Arnold M. Christensen, appeared as part of the chapel hour program, Friday, March 7. Five numbers were rendered, the fifth number being after a hearty encore by the enthusiastic audience. The following numbers were given: Le Pere De La La Victoire, Ganne; Tramp, Tramp, American Fantasia, Goldman (cornet solo by Oscar Thompson assisted by the band); Blue Danube Waltz, Strauss; Under the Double Eagle, march, Wagner; Pride of Arizona, march, King.

Last Wednesday afternoon the Band played a program which was enjoyed by a large audience, at the Moorhead High School.

RADIO GIRLS IN CONCERT SERIES

TO SING TONIGHT OVER WDAY; OTHER CONCERTS ARE SCHEDULED

The Radio Girls entertained at the Junior High School Assembly, Friday, March 7, at 12:45. The numbers rendered were: Teach Us, Oh Lord, by Handel; Sweet Jesu, Heaven King, by Stair; Trees, by Hahn; The Gypsy Trail, by Jones.

The group also sang several sacred numbers at the Moorhead Grace Methodist Church, Sunday, March 9. A vocal solo was sung by Miss Myrtle Nordlund.

Programs for the radio concerts to be given tonight and a week from tonight were announced by Miss Wenck.

The soloists for March 14 are: Myrtle Nordlund, soprano; Sarah Criser, mezzo soprano; Audre Casselman, contralto, and Evelyn Olson, piano. Miss Dorothy Hoel is accompanist for the Radio Club.

On March 21 the first half hour the program will be given by soloists from the Radio Club. During the last half hour, group numbers will be sung by the entire ensemble.

On April 4, the Club will give an evening concert at the Gunderson School.

PEDS ARE THIRD IN CONFERENCE

(Continued from Page One)

Peds, who defeated them, 33-25.

Concordia was the next opponent and the Peds fell 47-27.

The Ped quint then journeyed to Jamestown, where they defeated the Jimmies by a score of 28-26, Robinson sinking the winning basket with about a minute to play. Next night Valley City furnished the opposition in a non-conference game. The Peds lost after having the lead until the last few minutes of play, the final score being 47-41.


The third game of the four-game series with Concordia was taken again, the Cobbers swamping the Peds 44-27.

Wahpeton met a different bunch of players in the home game with M. S. T. C. than had met them before. Wahpeton had just gained first place in the conference by defeating Valley City. The zone defense used by the Peds checked Brewster, Wildcat, and the Peds overwhelmed them 40-22.

Dickinson came here for a two-game series, losing them both 39-18 and 57-21.

Jamestown finished the Conference schedule for the Peds, losing to the Ped squad 33-12.

The Peds wound up their season with Concordia by losing 33-25. The Peds held the lead during the whole first half, ending 15-13, but the Cob-



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LITERARY GROUPS TO CONTEST SOON

ONE-ACT PLAYS APRIL 9; OTHER CONTESTS BEFORE ARTS FESTIVAL REHEARSALS

Lyman Davis, forensics commissioner, met last Monday evening with the presidents and faculty advisors of the four literary societies to determine rules and procedure of a literary contest to be held by the societies early in June.

The four literary societies of the College, Alpha Sigma Rho, Sigma Pi, Delta Mu, and Alpha Theta Xi, held meetings last Monday evening. The meetings consisted of short business sessions at which the members discussed the coming contests that have been the high-light in their work the past two quarters. Ideas and plans were brought forward to be discussed and later carried to the committee on the contests.

This committee on the contests consists of the Inter-Society Council, made up of the presidents and the advisors of the societies. Their business is to plan general arrangements for the holding of the three parts of the contest that is to terminate the year's work. They held their first meeting following the meetings of the four literary societies.

Three Divisions Planned.

They decided that the contest is to have three major divisions: a one-act play, a debate, and a declamation contest. The date set for the presentation of the one-act plays is April 9. Because of lack of time the committee decided that this year the play need not be original as had been stated before. A sub-committee consisting of Mr. Murray, Thelma Husband, and Clarence Gludt was appointed to decide the question for the debate and the date on which it is to be held.

bers rallied to down their traditional rivals.

The first team coached by Alex "Sliv" Nemzek and Ray Johnson, assistant, was made up of Chet Gilpin, Manhattan, Mont., and John Ingersoll, Moorhead, guards; Hub Nelson, Moorhead, center; Bill Robinson, Manhattan, Mont., and Herb Moberg, Moorhead, forwards.

The reserves were Orville Dahl, Felton, center; Pat Callahan, Bonners Ferry, Idaho, and Gordon Grina, Moorhead, forwards; Henry Booher, Manhattan, Mont., and Herman Krajeck, Wheaton, guards.

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College Returns Fourteen Million Dollars To Its Home City in Seventy year Period

(From Minneapolis Journal)

Winona, Minn.—How much is an educational institution worth to a city?

The Alumni Society of the local state teachers college, preparing for observance of the seventieth anniversary of the college, has found the answer in terms of money.

A compilation points out that the school has given the community, in money, a total of \$14,812,500, while on the other side of the ledger, representing what the city has given the school, is \$39,000.

In the seventy years now closing, the college has enrolled 29,000 adult students and 18,700 children. The compilation asserts the students brought an average of \$300 each, or \$8,700,000, while the children average \$45, contributed \$842,500.

State appropriations are responsible for \$5,200,000, while visits of parents, agents, artists, athletic teams, debaters and others has brought \$70,000 to the community.

Making up the \$39,000 on the other side is an original subscription, donations to buy property, cash in bonds of the city, vacation of street and alley property and use of a city building.

Getting away from monetary terms, the society points out that "on the one hand the institution has shared the generosity of Winona citizens, shown in many fine gifts, such as the recreation park, the art collection, the pipe organ, and the scholarship and loan funds."

"On her part," it continues, "the

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"Tiger" Cy Bielfeldt came back to avenge his defeat a week previous to decisively drub "Chesty" Jim Slattery in a return bout at the Elks Club in Fargo Tuesday night. Henry Ruegamer, alias "Kid" Hanks, also appeared on this amateur card, holding his opponent to a draw. He is appearing in a return match Wednesday evening at the same place.

Helen Moffit, a former student of the College, and Ruth Tweeton, also an alumna, were among the group of Breckenridge, Minn., players who are to give a community play under Miss Moffit's direction. Their pictures appeared in the Sunday edition of the Fargo Forum, March 9.

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